IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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CONTROLLABLE AMPLIFIER ARRANGEMENT AND ARRANGEMENT FOR PROCESSING ELECTRIC SIGNALS BY MEANS OF SUCH AN AMPLIFIER ARRANGEMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

4. (Amended) An arrangement for processing electric signals, characterized by at least one controllable amplifier arrangement as claimed in claim 1.



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